

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1003** - 01/21/2016

Introduced by: Representatives Klumb, Conzet, Duvall, Feickert, Heinemann (Leslie), May, and Schaefer and Senators Vehle, Ewing, Haggart (Jenna), and Peterson (Jim)
at the request of the Interim Committee on County Government

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain administrative functions regarding county
2 government.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 7-7-2.1 be amended to read:

5 7-7-2.1. The ~~chairman~~ chair of the board of county commissioners ~~at his discretion~~ may
6 close the courthouse in case of emergency or severe weather ~~and each such closing shall be for~~
7 ~~no more than one business day~~. The public shall be adequately notified. An emergency for the
8 purpose of this section is an unforeseen occurrence or combination of circumstances ~~which~~ that
9 calls for immediate action or remedy.

10 Section 2. That § 7-8-24 be amended to read:

11 7-8-24. The board of county commissioners ~~shall have power to~~ may appropriate funds for
12 the ~~purpose of defraying necessary expense of proper~~ observance of Memorial Day each year.

13 Section 3. That § 7-8-19 be amended to read:

14 7-8-19. The board of county commissioners ~~shall have the power to~~ may preserve order



1 when sitting as a board ~~and may punish contempts by fines not exceeding five dollars or by~~
2 ~~imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty-four hours. It.~~ The board may enforce
3 obedience to all its orders by attachment or other compulsory process.

4 Section 4. That § 8-4-3 be amended to read:

5 8-4-3. Each person elected or appointed to any township office, shall, within ten days after
6 receiving notice of election or appointment and before entering upon the discharge of the
7 officer's duties, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as required by § 3-1-5. ~~All such~~
8 ~~official oaths~~ Each oath shall be ~~immediately~~ filed in the office of the county auditor by the last
9 day of March. No fee may be charged or received by any officer for administering or filing the
10 ~~official~~ oath, or for filing or recording any township officer's official bond.

11 Section 5. That § 8-10-2 be amended to read:

12 8-10-2. ~~It shall be the duty of the~~ The township clerk, ~~within three days after the board of~~
13 ~~supervisors has made the levy of taxes, to~~ shall notify the county auditor by the last day of
14 March of the amount of the taxes levied, ~~who~~ by the board of supervisors. The county auditor
15 shall enter the ~~same~~ amount on the county tax list to be collected by the county treasurer as
16 county taxes are collected.